

***It's an important job —
and an exciting
opportunity!***

In 2006, the U.S. Census Bureau will be testing new ways to make the next census easier, more accurate, and less costly.

***Your community's
involvement is
important. And you
can help!***

Beginning in mid 2005 and early 2006, temporary census jobs, lasting approximately 5 to 10 weeks, will be available for qualified applicants. The 2006 Census Test is your opportunity to be part of something new.

**Be part of the Census
Team in 2006!**

- **Earn extra money with competitive pay.**
- **Help your community have a successful 2010 Census.**

Apply today!

**Call to schedule an appointment to
take the test and apply for a job.**

***Toll-free: 1-888-814-6711
Census Taker pay rate:
\$14.50 per hour
TDD: 1-214-655-5363***

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Equal Opportunity Employer

**Earn Extra
Money**

With a Job You Can Be Proud of!



Census positions are temporary.

Conducting a census requires us to fill a wide variety of positions. For 2006 Census Test operations, we need census takers for temporary jobs. These employees conduct interviews with community residents and update addresses. Most positions require a driver's license and use of a vehicle.

What do the jobs pay?

Census jobs pay competitive wages in your area. Also, census workers are reimbursed for authorized expenses, such as mileage.

You can qualify if....

- You are a U.S. citizen.
- You are not a U.S. citizen and no U.S. citizens are available, particularly in areas where bilingual ability is a necessary qualification.
- You have a valid social security number.
- You pass a written test of basic skills.
- You do not engage in any partisan political activity while doing census work.
- You pass a background check which may include a possible fingerprint check.
- You are able to commit to at least 40 hours of training. We'll pay for your training. Training could be held 5 days during daytime hours or over a 7-day period with an evening/ weekend schedule.

Note: Males born after December 31, 1959 must be registered with Selective Service.

Can I learn to use a computer?

For some operations, census takers will use hand-held computers in the field. We'll pay for your training.

About the employment test.

The employment test consists of 28 multiple-choice questions designed to measure the skills and abilities required to perform a variety of census jobs such as:

- Reading
- Math
- Following instructions
- Map reading

You will have 30 minutes to complete the test. If you do not pass the test, you may retake the test when it is offered in your area.

What is the work schedule?

For census taker and crew leader jobs, work schedules vary. For office jobs, hours are less variable, but can involve shift work.

In the field, some census operations require you to work during daylight hours. For other operations, which require interviewing the public, you must be available to work when people are usually at home. This includes evenings and weekends.

Both full-time and part-time hours can vary between day and evening schedules.

Will I be hired?

Due to the nature of census work, a large number of applicants apply and take the employment test. Not everyone who is qualified will be hired. We will call you when we can offer you a job.

What identification do I need?

Bring to the testing session one form of identification from List A **or** one from List B **and** one from List C.

List A

- U.S. passport (unexpired or expired).
- Unexpired foreign passport with I-551 stamp or attached INS form I-94, employment authorization.
- Employment authorization form I-766 document.
- Alien registration receipt card with photograph.
- Unexpired temporary resident card.

List B

- Driver's license or state ID.
- School ID with photograph.
- Voter's registration card.
- U.S. military card or draft record.
- Military dependent's ID card.
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's card.
- American Indian tribal document.
- Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority.

List C

- U.S. social security card.
- Certification of birth abroad issued by the Department of State (forms FS-545 or DS-1350).
- Birth certificate with official seal of issuing authority.
- American Indian tribal document.
- U.S. citizen ID card (INS form I-197).